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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have recently heard that there is an attempt to even further reduce competition among internet and telephone service providers by removing their access to last-mile copper and inter-city fiber. US Telecom and AT&T specifically certainly do not represent my interests. Since I have been able to get my service from another ISP, including landline telephone service, both the quality and the value for money has increased. I now pay a flat amount per month, and that includes international calls and internet with no caps!

If you care about the average citizen you will not allow this change. There is a reason the AT&T monopoly was broken up. Competition should be paramount.

Respectfully,

Edward Carroll